



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1653

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: VOSS1130

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peltonen et al. Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/509,595 Examiner: S.W. Liu
Filed: July 5, 2000
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE ENCODING A (POLY) PEPTIDE CO-
SEGREGATING IN MUTATED FORM WITH AUTOIMMUNE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2004.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response from September 30, 2004 to December 30, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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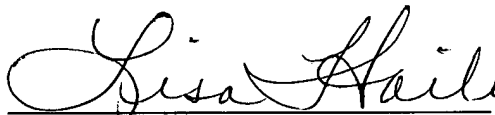
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Enclosed are Check No. 571839 in the amount of \$490.00 for the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time fee and Check No. 571855 in the amount of \$170.00 for the Notice of Appeal Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 30, 2004



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